Political Science Minor

Program Requirements: 21 credit hours

Basic Courses: 12 credit hours

POLSC 301—Introduction to Political Thought (3 Credits)
An introduction to the major themes and leading writers in political philosophy and a discussion of their application to modern politics. This course emphasizes learning how to read and appreciate classic texts. Pr: Sophomore standing

POLSC 115—United States Politics (3 Credits)
The national government with emphasis on constitutional principles, basic structure, functions, and the political process.

POLSC 333—World Politics (3 Credits)
Introduction to the study of politics among nations-states and other world actors, including a survey of major contemporary problems of world politics and focusing on the pursuit of power, order, wealth, and safe environment.

POLSC 135—Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 Credits)
Comparative analysis of politics in both “developed” and “developing” countries. Though some attention will be given to abstract and theoretical concepts, the emphasis will be on the actual political process in the countries selected for study.

Total Electives: 9 credit hours
Three political science electives, of which at least two must be at the 500-level or above. POLSC 350 cannot fulfill this requirement.